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New Edmonton bylaws in effect April 1

Fines increase

Edmonton, April 1, 2008 – Updated City of Edmonton bylaws take effect April 1. This includes fine increases under an updated Traffic Bylaw, designed to encourage safer pedestrian and traffic behaviour:

- Truck route violation - $250, increased from $110
- Jaywalking - $250, increased from $40
- Dangerous goods route violations - $500, increased from $250

As well, two new bylaws come into effect that will regulate graffiti and litter on adjacent boulevards for the first time, and increase fines for all other offences.

The Public Places and Community Standards bylaws consolidate and simplify more than a dozen existing, outdated municipal bylaws. They regulate personal conduct, such as smoking, fighting and bullying, and the maintenance of private property, such as controlling weeds and keeping yards tidy.

For more information and a complete look at the bylaws go to www.edmonton.ca/bylaws and look under Bylaw Services: New or Updated Bylaws.

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About Edmonton:

This is a city alive with energy and boundless opportunity - a growing economic powerhouse where business thrives and more than a million lives enjoy the freedom to explore, experiment, experience, excel and expect the most out of every day. A place like no other, Edmonton is filled with surprises great and small and a calendar packed with artistic, sporting, theatrical and cultural celebration.

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